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**Member Spotlight
Coffee Polk, AIA**

I am a member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) because... I believe in what AIA does—especially AIANevada. Our local chapter is a great example of what AIA is: a professional organization to support of all sides of the profession, from influencing positive policy development, to helping further personal career learning, to bolstering the impact and visibility of the profession to the public, to encouraging younger generations to appreciate and get involved in design. Oh, and the people are awesome, too.

After multiple careers, including one as a pyrotechnician for film and television, I found my way to architecture and landed at Cuningham Group. Following nearly a decade of work, a blistering two week ARE testing experience, and jumping successfully through the remaining NBAIDRD hoops, I could legally call myself an architect! I specialize in Resort Hospitality and Big Entertainment, which is a fancy way of saying I work mostly on hotels, casinos, and theme parks—the weirder and more complex the better. I love solving challenges and getting things that have gone off the rails—or started off the rails in the first place—back on track and to a buildable solution. When I'm not figuring out how to fix things, I'm probably working with NCARB to create new and exciting exam questions for the ARE, creating (and taste-testing) a new cocktail or culinary experiment at home, reading, or planning my next travel destination. I'm not being sarcastic about the ARE questions, by the way—writing exam questions is hard work, but I find it genuinely rewarding. (No, I cannot help you study or pass, sorry!)



COFFEE POLK, AIA

What is the most important thing you've learned? It's a combination: Always be curious and learn new things, and don't be afraid to ask questions and/or fail. Own your mistakes as well as your successes. Give credit where credit is due. Say please and thank you. Rinse and repeat.

What is your favorite piece of architecture? Why? Probably Eladio Dieste's Church of Christ the Worker, in Atlántida, Uruguay. It's an amazing building, full of material and form contradictions. The space feels light and fluid and downright impossible (how can brick DO that?) when you're standing in it, but honest and unassuming at the same time. That something so simple and approachable—brick—creates such intricate, sinuous, thought-provoking beauty while celebrating the base material is just staggering. I mean, look at it! It's fantastic on so many levels. Bleeding edge masonry engineering + phenomenal space, light, and acoustic experience = genius level architecture.

What do you believe needs to be the next area of innovation in our profession? Pipeline. We need to broaden and deepen the pathway for people who want to come into architecture/ design. People of different backgrounds, ages, and life experience levels, coming from multiple points of view can bring new and unexpected solutions and approaches to the profession. With so many industries and subjects colliding to make entirely new disciplines in so many fields, we have to continue to inclusively redefine how and what architects design and do—so we can become more flexible and design more appropriately with the evolving world, while elevating the prime directive to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

If you were to change one thing about our profession today, what would it be? That the public perception of and respect for what we do actually matches the value we as architects can create.

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HEY... WE'RE HERE!

AIA Las Vegas and AIA Nevada have moved to a great new location in the Arts District. The offices are beautiful, spacious and function so effectively for us...BUT... no one knows we are here. Our façade does not announce our presence. We would like to identify our location and announce to the community that we are here as a part of the Arts District.

We would welcome your design ideas and suggestions for identifying and enlivening our curb appeal. The full façade measures 51' across the front (door to door), with a 13' high overhang. Overhang itself measures 4' x 51'. IF you would like to provide your ideas for identifying our offices, please send them to me at rlavigne@aianeveda.org. Of course, any changes to the façade would have to be approved by the building owners.



This month, I would like to thank those AIA Las Vegas members and non-members who participated in the Blueprint for Better: Affordable Housing Design Charrette back in August and subsequent design presentation at Zappos Theater on October 23. It's truly difficult to appreciate the effort that goes into participating in a process like this unless you've experienced it firsthand. The goals of the Charrette were: 1) "Bring Awareness" – To bring awareness to the issues and barriers that impact affordable housing, 2) "Build Relationships" – To build collaborative relationships within our Community, and 3) "Propose Solutions" – To explore and propose viable solutions that transcend the Charrette. We have accomplished these goals and will now wrap it all up into a formal publication by June of 2020.

On Wednesday, December 4th, 5:30PM AIA Las Vegas invites you to join us for an Affordable Housing Roundtable, to review options and ideas and to help plan next steps. The Roundtable will be held in the AIA Las Vegas Office, 1131 S. Casino Center Boulevard (Office entrance is on California Street). Light refreshments will be served and there is parking throughout the Arts District neighborhood. You are a very important part of this movement and we hope you will attend to share your ideas and suggestions on providing more Affordable Housing. With the dedication of this Committee and your help we can make a real difference in our community.



DWAYNE
ESHENBAUGH, AIA

The AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors approved two new Committees on during our October Board meeting. The Board voted unanimously to approve the Affordable Housing Committee chaired by myself and the Women in Architecture Committee chaired by De Etta Ewing, AIA. Additional information about both new Committee's will be forthcoming.

Our Chapter needs your support. By now, you should know that AIA Las Vegas has relocated our offices to 1131 S Casino Center in the Arts District from the City of Las Vegas owned historic 5th Street School because of the City's new plans for the campus which did not include our Chapter. Prior to being at the 5th Street School for the past 10-years, the Chapter was housed at the UNLV School of Architecture. Now, for the first time in Chapter's 56-year history, we are paying market rate rent on a 10-year lease which is a substantial increase in our annual budget. To keep the Chapter running smoothly and maintain our current programs, we have established a Sponsorship Taskforce to reach out and ensure we secure our existing sponsors, while also adding new sponsors for 2020. As we approach the end of year, I ask that you 1) renew your membership with AIA Las Vegas and 2) consider continuing your current sponsorship or becoming a new sponsor. If you would like to receive our 2020 Partnership, Sponsorship & Advertising Opportunities package and have not yet been contacted by one of our Board members, please reach out to Randy directly at rlavigne@aianeveda.org and she will be happy to sent it to you. We have a great year planned in 2020 and I hope you will consider supporting AIA Las Vegas!

Please join us on Friday November 22nd for the 2019 AIA Las Vegas Holiday Celebration and AIA Nevada Excellence in Design and Distinguished Service Awards at the Four Seasons Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. This event will surely sell out so please don't wait to RSVP online at www.aialasvegas.org.

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As my year as Chapter President is winding down, I am already looking forward to my new role as 2020 as AIA Nevada President where my focus will be on relevant State of Nevada and Western Mountain Regional issues. If you have issues or concerns that I might be able to assist with, please reach out to me at dwayne@novusarchitecture.com.

Dwayne R. Eshenbaugh, AIA
President AIA Las Vegas

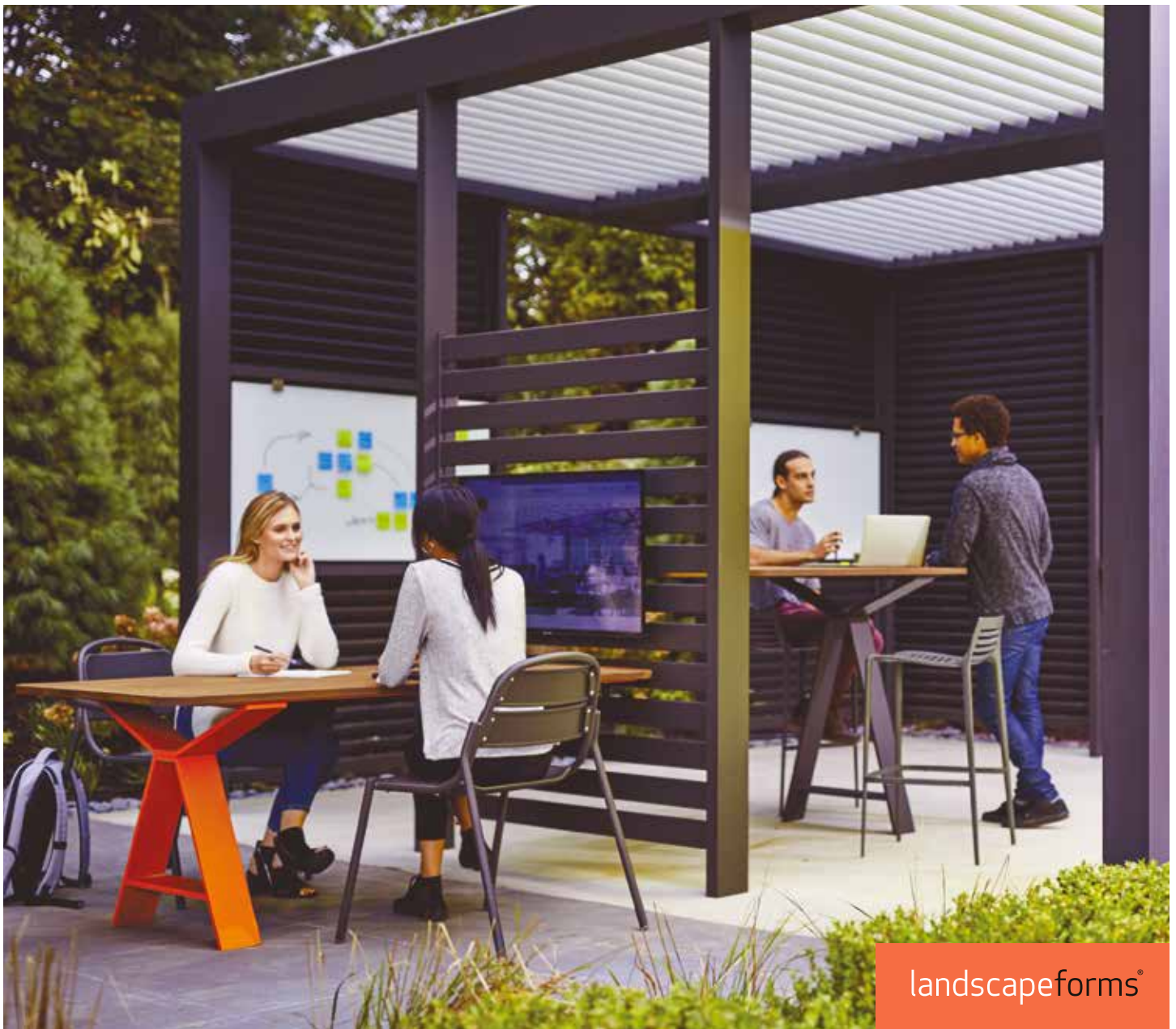
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY?

The AIA FORUM is **your** newsletter.

It is provided as a member benefit and to help you stay informed on Chapter happenings, meetings, ideas and activities. We invite your participation in the form of articles and editorials.

If you have information you'd like to share or if you'd like to comment on an article, or provide new information or a point of view, please let us know via email to Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA, rlavigne@aianeveda.org





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**Join us on Friday, November 22nd, 2019
as we take a look back at 2019,
Celebrate Excellence in Design and Distinguished Service
and kick off the Holiday Season!**

This special black-tie optional event begins at 6:00PM in the Grand Ballroom at the Four Seasons Hotel Las Vegas
3960 S. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, NV. 89119

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Thanks to all 111 of you who responded to the AIA Las Vegas Member Survey. We sent the survey to 480 members, which means that only 23% of our members responded. While we had hoped to have a larger response from our members in order to help guide us in planning the future for the Chapter, we will use the information provided in the best way possible.



Strategic Planning is essential to the success of any firm or organization. The Chapter's Strategic Planning Retreat, designed to create a plan for 2020 through 2025, is scheduled for Tuesday, November 5th, with noted facilitator and instructor Bob Harris, CAE, presiding. Bob is the recognized leader in the area of nonprofit organizations and has studied and worked with thousands of them to develop best practices. He is on the faculty of the US Chamber of Commerce, has worked internationally and received the "Association Partner of the Year" award from Association Trends Magazine in 2012. He has authored books on association management, and created the Association Self-Auditing process, used by more than 20,000 organizations. We are fortunate to have Bob as our facilitator.



CRAIG LUCAS, AIA was the first to respond to the AIA Member Survey....and wins the \$250.00 Gift Card from Del Frisco's. Thank you Craig for your prompt response and valuable information!

IS THIS YOU???? RESULTS OF MEMBER SURVEY

Based on the information gathered in the member survey..... The average AIA Las Vegas member is a white, male architect, approximately 50 years of age, and has been practicing for more than 20 years. The average member joined AIA for the networking and connecting opportunities, as well as the use of the AIA designation with their name. This member is highly satisfied with their AIA membership, and works over 40 hours per week. This average member works in a firm that has between 2 and 20 employees. What this member values most about the AIA is (1) Staying informed (communications and connections) (2) Use of the AIA designation, (3) Continuing Education opportunities (4) Community Outreach programs (5) Monthly Member Meetings – followed closely by (6) Legislative Advocacy and (7) Resources and Information (AIA National).

This member is highly conflicted when evaluating issues that impact the profession and the country. Sustainability is a most important concern as is climate change, infrastructure, affordable housing, school design and safety, diversity and equality..... however, these areas were also rated as not important since they are considered to be political issues.

This average member wants Monthly Member Meetings that provide (1) Professional Development (2) Continuing Education (3) Project Tours..... and (4) Design focused lectures by known architects.

The average member reads the monthly FORUM newsletter and prefers to receive information and notices via their email.

BUT REMEMBER THIS...

Since we did not get survey responses from many members..... we can't simply use the results as an accurate guide in our planning. These survey results are helpful, but do not provide a complete picture of our membership. To be able to use the survey information and plan strategically for the future for our members..... we **MUST** hear from **ALL** our members.

*While the survey results can be considered accurate based on the survey respondents..... they do **NOT** reflect a clear or accurate demographic of our Chapter. Please keep in mind that.....*

- We currently have 273 Architect Members – 77 (or 28%) of whom are women! And 114 (or 43%) of whom are "Young Architects" or those licensed less than 10 years.
- We also have 109 Associate Members – 29 (or 27%) of whom are women! And this number is growing!
- We also count 115 Allied Members (or design professionals) as a part of our membership.





AFFORDABLE HOUSING: THE WORK GOES ON!

On behalf of the Chapter..... Dwayne Eshenbaugh, AIA, President, and Charrette/Team Leaders for the Blueprint for Better: Affordable Housing programs.... Thank you for your help, contributions, support and participation in the AIA Las Vegas Blueprint for Better: Design Solutions for Affordable Housing event. As a result of the success of this program, the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors has established an ongoing Affordable Housing Committee, so that this important work can continue throughout 2020. With the excellent solutions and ideas that were generated through the Charrette,

and the Presentation last week, the committee will continue to work with affiliated organizations, and our civic leaders from the City of Las Vegas, City of North Las Vegas, City of Henderson, Boulder City and Clark County. Our objective is to work in collaboration with these entities to establish workable solutions that will alleviate the lack of affordable housing in Las Vegas, and thereby save many of our citizens from homelessness.

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Continuing our efforts in 2020, our plans include the publication of the AIA Las Vegas AFFORDABLE HOUSING HANDBOOK, a guide that will provide needed information on how architects and city /county leaders can work together, and the resources that are available to assist in designing, building and funding Affordable Housing.

Please let us know if you can attend the Affordable Housing Roundtable on December 4th by [CLICKING HERE TO RSVP](#)



The AIA Las Vegas October Membership Meeting

"Blueprint For Better: Design Solutions for Affordable Housing and Homelessness"

was recorded and is available online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=goqTcgJ7IB8>



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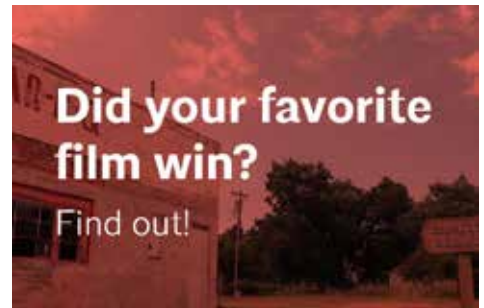
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Timothy Hawk, FAIA

Chair, AIA Government Advocacy Committee



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- We stand for investing in the future
- We speak up, and policymakers listen

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PLEASE NOTE: AIA Nevada and AIA Las Vegas are AIA CES Providers. The Provider Manual, updated in 2018, is the basic framework for evaluating new courses and lists specific criteria for Health, Safety and Welfare (HSW) LU credits. Since the enforcement of the new standards, the course being offered May 9th in Reno, titled "Professional Ethics: A Duty to Live Up To", does not meet AIA's definition for HSW credit but will qualify for LU credit. The Nevada State Board of Architects, Interior Designers and Residential Designers will grant HSW credit for the purpose of annual registration renewal for this course.

Thursday, December 5, 2019

7:30AM to 5:30PM

Registration is \$65.00

(Continental Breakfast & Lunch included)



World View On 16, World Market Center
475 S. Grand Central Pkwy. LV, NV. 89106

SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

7:30 am - 8:00 am - Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00 - 10:00am

Professional Ethics: A Duty To Live Up To

Presented by James Mickey, AIA and Jared Zurn, AIA, NCARB
Ethical dilemmas risk your professional livelihood as well as reputation management. Learn how the actions of others created negative consequences and implications as their behavior slipped. This session will engage participants in small-group activities as they dissect case studies from our profession and measure others' behavior against the NCARB Model rules of Conduct, the AIA Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct as well as the rules and regulations from the State of Nevada. Learn from others mistakes to avoid future challenges.

10:00 - 10:15am - Break

10:15 - 12:15am

Aging In Place: Designing the Aging Experience In The 21st Century

Presented by Prof. Attila Lawrence and Marisela Thompson
Opportunities to synthesize cross-disciplinary evidence to create a new knowledge base informing innovative design strategies supporting mental and physical well-being for multigenerational living.

12:15 - 1:15pm - Lunch is Served

1:15 - 3:15pm - Introduction To The Living Building Challenge

Presented by Alexia Chen, AIA

A green building certification program with a sustainable design framework, this criteria visualizes the ideal built environment. The course presents an overview of the philosophy and key components to create spaces that reconnect occupants with nature. Learn implementation tools to create spaces that connect light, air, food, nature and community.

3:15 - 3:30pm - Break

3:30 - 5:30pm - 2018 IBC Transition From The 2012 IBC

Presented by Jerry Steuve - Director, Clark County Department of Building & Fire Prevention.

The interactive course will assist attendees in implementing the transition from the 2012 IBC to the 2018 IBC focusing on key changes between the current and previous editions of the code and changes in organization. Review questions will provide an opportunity to discuss and consider the impact of the changes and use of the code.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Registration Deadline is Tuesday, December 3, 2019



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LAS VEGAS TILE & STONE SEMINAR | NOVEMBER 6, 2019

Who should attend

Architects, interior designers, general contractors, construction managers, owners/developers, BAC tile and stone contractors.

Date & Location

November 6, 2019. Hampton Inn Tropicana Event Center, 4975 Dean Martin Drive, Las Vegas

Cost

There is no charge to attend. Meals and expenses are underwritten by the program's sponsors.

Exhibits

In addition to the four seminars, we will have several material suppliers and other industry representatives exhibiting their products and services representing all facets of the tile and stone industry.

Schedule

7:15-7:45 am	Check-in, Breakfast, Exhibits
7:45-8:00	Opening comments
8:00-9:00	Challenges & Growth Opportunities in Exterior Tile & Stone
9:00-9:15	Break/Exhibits
9:15-10:15	Spec it and Forget it: Benefit of Complete Systems for Interior Tile and Stone Assemblies
10:15-10:30	Break/Exhibits
10:30-11:30	Critical Points of Tile Design and Installation
11:30-12:15	Break/Exhibits; Lunch is provided.
12:15-1:15	Tile Problems and Solutions: A Panel Discussion
1:15-1:30 pm	Door prize drawing; Conclude

Education

This program is registered with the American Institute of Architects for 4.0 learning units (LUs) including 4.0 Health Safety Welfare (HSW) LUs, certificates provided for self-reporting for non-AIA members. The program is also registered with IDCEC for 4.0 CEUs.

Registration

Click [here](https://bit.ly/2ISZSkE) to register or visit <https://bit.ly/2ISZSkE>

For additional information on this program, contact IMI at sconwell@imiweb.org, (630) 396-3144.



Challenges and Growth Opportunities in Exterior Tile and Stone presented by [Daltile](#) and [Mapei](#)

This seminar addresses building codes and standards relevant to exterior adhered tile and stone installations including IBC, ANSI, and TCNA, while examining the dynamics of exterior installations. Attendees will learn how to specify the surface preparation, installation methods, and setting materials for the demanding exterior environment. They will learn the varying performance characteristics of setting materials and grouts during and after installation. The program examines the proper selection and use of gauged porcelain tile (GPT), GPT panels/slabs, traditional porcelain tile, and stone tile in exterior environmental conditions.

Spec it and Forget it: Benefit of Complete Systems for Interior Tile & Stone Assemblies presented by [Custom Building Products](#)

Attendees will develop an understanding of the various types of tile and stone, setting methods, system components, and quality assurance methods as outlined in the ANSI A108 standards and the TCNA Handbook. The program will address design and interior installation requirements for conventional large format tile and stone, as well as for thin gauged porcelain tile (GPT) and GPT panels/slabs. The program will provide an in-depth discussion of floor flatness and substrate preparation requirements, and it will also address the selection of setting materials and grouts for tile and stone.

Critical Points of Tile Design and Installation presented by [International Masonry Institute](#)

This seminar takes a close look at the most important elements of a successful tile project, from design through the finished installation. Applying the evaluation criteria of the Advanced Certifications for Tile Installers (ACT) to real case studies, this program examines the critical requirements of ACT's seven specialty areas: large format tile, substrate preparation, membranes, mud floors and walls, shower receptors, gauged porcelain tile, and grouts. In addition to architectural details and project photos, this seminar uses physical full scale mockups to illustrate critical design points of a tile assembly.

Tile Problems and Solutions: A Panel Discussion

This interactive panel discussion will provide the audience with invaluable insights into designing with and installing tile from the local perspective. The moderated discussion will tackle difficult local and regional problems, and will challenge the panelists to present workable solutions. The panel will comprise a local TCAA member or other union tile contractor, a BAC journeyman tile setter, local suppliers of tile and setting materials, and other industry experts. Bring your questions and jobsite stories.

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SHARCHITECTURE LAUNCHES NEW ERA WITH ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW BRAND AND IDENTITY

LAS VEGAS / SALT LAKE / SEATTLE—October 25, 2019 – SHARCHITECTURE, a regional architecture firm with offices in Las Vegas, Salt Lake City and Seattle, announced today the launch of a new name, corporate brand identity and logo. The firm will now be known as Knit. “The new name reflects our focus on our relationships with stakeholders—and with the people who depend on them,” Knit President and CEO Eric M Roberts, AIA, said. “It’s about the process of working together to create community.”

The firm was founded in Las Vegas in 1985 as Swisher & Hall and was rebranded as SHarchitecture in 2005. In 2009, it expanded to Salt Lake City, and in 2017 it opened a Seattle office. With these changes in mind, the firm’s leadership conducted a multi-phase strategic analysis and determined the need to refresh the brand to better align with the company’s positioning and core values, Roberts said. The rebranding is part of the firm’s strategy to evolve its business and focus on community-centric projects that elevate and transform lives through architecture. Earlier this year, the firm chose Roberts, who has been with Knit since 2005, as its new president and CEO, while former president and CEO John Anderson became COO. Knit boasts strong leadership and experienced architects in each of its three offices.



Designing Community

“Over the past three-plus decades, we have learned that architecture is about the collective relationships we foster within communities,” Roberts said. “We wanted our new firm name and branding to honor and focus on the role we play in gathering the ‘threads’ of various stakeholders and combining them in a way that is beautiful, functional, and enduring.” Roberts and his team selected Knit’s new tagline, “Designing Community,” to reflect these values. The firm also introduced a new URL, www.knitstudios.com

The name and logo designs are simple and impactful. Dark blue reflects the company’s strength and hearkens to its earliest foundations, when its designs were expressed as blueprints. A vibrant raspberry color reflects the firm’s innovation and creativity. The “loop and pin” symbol is derived from the way thread and pin interact in a work of creation. It additionally forms a monogram “k” character, evoking the firm’s dual roles of connecting and making.

In all, the branding embodies the next step in the organization’s evolution but remains keenly committed to its roots. The new identity builds upon Knit’s history of innovation, design and expertise and opens doors to serving clients beyond architecture. “We have a heritage of designing communities where people live, learn, work and play,” Roberts said. “That’s given us the experience and insight to provide personalized, community-specific services backed by the strength and stability of a regional firm.”

WRIGHT ENGINEERS RECEIVES NATION'S TOP FIRM AWARD AT ZWEIG CONFERENCE

Wright Engineer’s principals and spouses recently gathered in Las Vegas at the Zweig Hot Firm Conference to receive the award for the nation’s #1 Best Structural Engineering Firm to Work For (for the second year in a row!) The Best Firm to Work For award recognizes the top A/E firms in the US and Canada based on an anonymous surveys and criteria such as workplace practices, benefits, and retention rates. “Since the majority of the scoring is based on anonymous feedback from our employees, it’s gratifying to see that our people are truly happy and thriving here,” said Wright founder and CEO Brent Wright. While in Vegas, Wright team members dined at the Top of the World Restaurant at the top of the Stratosphere Tower, a project Brent Wright engineered early in his career. Afterward, several brave souls jumped off the tower’s 900 ft. high Sky Jump.



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INTERIOR DESIGN AND RESIDENTIAL DESIGN

Governor Steve Sisolak recently appointed Tina Wichmann, AIA, a Las Vegas architect, to serve on the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design.

Wichmann has been a Nevada licensed architect since 2010 and received her Master of Architecture from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, School of Architecture. Wichmann is co-founder and principal of Bunnyfish Studio, an architecture and interior design firm with offices in downtown Las Vegas and Reno.

Wichmann serves as a leader and role model for women in a largely male-dominated field. She regularly participates in speaking engagements for women in the construction industry and mentors up-and-coming women architects through Bunnyfish’s internship program.

Other members of the nine-member board currently include: Kimberly Ciesynski, Chair (registered interior designer), James Mickey, AIA Secretary/Treasurer (architect), Greg Erny, FAIA (architect), Ann Fleming (registered interior designer), George Garlock (architect), John Morelli (residential designer), William Snyder, FAIA (architect), and Nathaniel Waugh (public member).

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Get involved! Use your membership.... Your knowledge and your experience to better your Chapter. Listed here are some of the committees that will be working in 2020. If you have an interest in being a part of one or more of these committees, contact the AIA office – rlavigne@aianeveda.org

Women In Architecture

Purpose: To recognize and raise awareness of gender equality in the profession, and to engage members through educational and social programs. (Not exclusive to women or AIA members)

Affordable Housing Committee

Purpose: To continue to collaborate with civic entities and community leaders to find solutions for to make housing more affordable in Las Vegas and to publish the "Affordable Housing Handbook" as a resource for finding solutions.

AIA Las Vegas Sponsorship & Fundraising Task Force

Purpose: To develop sponsor opportunities, identify potential sponsors, meet with and confirm sponsors and through these efforts to generate the income allowing the Chapter to successfully meet budgets.

Membership & Diversity Committee

Purpose: To work with Chapter staff to increase the number, equity and diversity of Chapter membership.

Secretary – Jeni Panars, AIA

Emerging Professionals Director – Brandon McLaughlin, AIA

Allied Member Director – Anna Peltier

2021 Programs Committee

Purpose: As the incoming President and representatives of member groups, the purpose is to work with Chapter staff to plan, schedule and budget for programs that will benefit members each year.

President-elect – James Horvath, AIA

Emerging Professionals Committee – Brandon McLaughlin, AIA

Allied Director – Anna Peltier

NV Legislative Affairs Committee

Purpose: To monitor legislative issues on the local, state and national levels and respond to those that could impact practice, the environment and any areas of concern – advocating in the best interest of architects and design professionals.

Board Liaison –

Dwayne Eshenbaugh, AIA,

President, AIA Nevada –

Advocacy & Legislative Affairs

Emerging Professionals and Young Architects Committee

Purpose: To work with Chapter staff to plan and initiate programs that will benefit AIA members who are not yet licensed and those who are newly licensed by providing educational, and social outreach programs that add to their experience, knowledge and engagement in the AIA.

Board Liaison – Brandon McLaughlin, AIA

COTE Committee (Committee on the Environment)

Purpose: To engage and educate AIA members to the importance of sustainability, renewable resources, climate change and environmental issues. climate change and environmental issues.

Board Liaison – Rick Van Diepen, AIA

Education Outreach Committee

Purpose: To engage with Elementary, Middle, High School and School of Architecture (AIAS) providing programs that educate and inspire students regarding the value of architecture and the career opportunities available in the profession.

Board Liaison:

Chair AIA Las Vegas High School Design

Awards Ryan Sisti, Assoc. AIA

Allied Member Committee

Purpose: To represent the interests of Allied Members and to help develop opportunities for recognition and appreciation of these members and their contributions to the Chapter.

Board Liaison: Anna Peltier

Urban Sketchers

Purpose: To provide opportunities for AIA members, and other in the community, to improve their drawing and sketching skills and learn sketching techniques. To provide relaxed social events in which the group can share their interests in sketching.

Chair: Eric Roberts, AIA

SPECIAL EVENT COMMITTEES / STAFF:**AIA Las Vegas "Learn About – Turn About" Product Show**

Purpose: Fundraiser for support of the Chapter, Educational program and Social Networking Event.

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Art, Architecture & Design Month

Purpose – To elevate public awareness of art, architecture & design through collaboration with affiliated organizations.

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Annual AIA LV Golf Tournament

Purpose – Fundraiser for support of the Chapter and Social Networking Event

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AIA Nevada Design & Service Awards

Purpose – AIA Nevada Excellence in Design Awards program recognizes achievements in architectural design, establish as standard of excellence against which all architects can measure performance and informs the public of the breadth and value of architecture practice.

Purpose – AIA Nevada Distinguished Service Awards programs honors the achievements of exceptional members and firms through this program. It is designed to recognize the significant contributions made to the profession of architecture and to the larger community through the various levels of AIA membership.

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The Urban Sketchers next meeting will be
Saturday, November 16, 2019
from 9:00am to 5:00pm

**They will be going to Tecopa, NV.,
The China Ranch Date Farm & Bakery &
The St. Therese Mission Catholic Church**

*Meet at the Blue Diamond Travel Center
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*The plan is to drive to Tecopa and sketch there
over lunch. After lunch, move on to sketch at the
China Ranch Date Farm & Bakery on China Ranch
Road and then sketch at St. Therese Mission
Catholic Church (881 E. Old Spanish Trail) on
the way back. The plan is to spend most of the
day sketching and have dinner in Blue Diamond
around 5pm.*

**Big Trip For A Fun Day.
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*You should bring your own sketch supplies, some
water and your water colors (if you'd like). Don't
forget some water (to drink), something to sit on
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**See you On Saturday,
November 16th!**



Corn Creek by Urban Sketcher Pam Lopez



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COTE CLOSET
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COTE PROJECT HIGHLIGHT

The Discovery Center is a multi-functional public education that provides learning opportunities for children and adults. This 7,530 square-foot center contains exhibit space, a multi-purpose learning lab, a demonstration apiary, and a honey extraction room. The Bee Center is the first building at the University of Minnesota that focuses on sustainable farm-to-table education. It's simple architectural forms and material selections were inspired by the practical beauty of traditional farm buildings. The design connects each interior program space to demonstration pollinator gardens, beehives, and future food production plots. The Bee Center strives to serve as an exemplar of its program's urgent call for human conversation and best practices in our natural environment.

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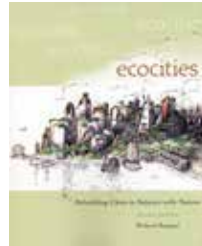
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Our committee is looking for the AIA LV 2020 COTE Chair. If you would like to be considered for this position (or just be a part of the committee) please e-mail Esther Ayers at eyayers@blueheron.com.



COTE BOOK CLUB THIS MONTH!

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Book: EcoCities: Rebuilding Cities in Balance with Nature by Richard Register

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UNLV SOA NEWS

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URBAN TRANSFORMATION AND HEALTHY CAREERS

Once upon a time, the university years were viewed primarily as a time for young adults to discover their interests and passion, and develop skills for adulthood. However, in the 21st century this has changed: today's pressure to educate workforce-ready graduates has shifted the role that universities play in preparing young adults for both the 'hard' and 'soft' skills needed for a meaningful life and smooth transition to the world of work. Everyone – universities, graduates, and employers play an important role in building a healthy and rewarding career journey for our emerging next generation of architects.

At the UNLV School of Architecture, we strongly believe that healthy careers start with a healthy education and a diversity of experiences. We support our students with opportunities to travel and experience architecture in other cities and countries, and to develop real-world professional skills in new work environments. Field trips are an essential part of any architectural education, and it is not sufficient to study buildings just online or by photo. Nothing can replace the experience of the 'real thing', such as the circulation through space, the changing light conditions, and the sound and smell of a building or public space.

In the academic year 2019-2020, we were fortunate to recruit two Transformation Fellows at the UNLV School of Architecture: Dean Sakamoto FAIA from Honolulu, and Dr Igor Peraza from Barcelona. Both Transformation Fellows, similar to visiting professors, act as critics, teachers and mentors within the programs of the School of Architecture and engage the school with new communities beyond Las Vegas. They present a public lecture at the SoA and form a bridge between the School and critical areas of research-based practice.

Dean Sakamoto has brought us closer to the architecture of Hawaii and its capital city Honolulu. For a long time, there has been a close relationship between the cities of Honolulu and Las Vegas, and we always have students from Hawaii studying at the SoA, adding to the diversity of our student body.

Our 3rd Year Architecture students just returned from a 4-day field trip to Honolulu which was organized by Transformation Fellow Dean Sakamoto (see group photo below). 15 students in 3rd year architecture will work in November and December on the design of an adaptive reuse project of a disused power-station on Honolulu Harbor. For the next two months, and with the support of the City of Honolulu, they will develop ideas and concepts for a mixed-use waterfront development. The project is financially supported by King Tide Development Ltd., SHADE Institute, and the UNLV School of Architecture. We are grateful for the generous support and wonderful hospitality we experienced during our stay on Hawaii. This project is the first of a series of urban waterfront development projects the SoA will be engaged in with the City of Honolulu, and we are excited to be invited to contribute to the urban transformation of this beautiful and unique city.

This project initiative is a good example of what is possible when government and university collaborate to create real-world learning outcomes to prepare our students for an exciting future ahead.

I invite you to join our diverse School of Architecture, be part of a flourishing creative community, and celebrate with us our remarkable history and exciting future ahead. Support our students so they can

travel to places such as Honolulu, Mexico City, and Barcelona, and widen their horizons by learning from other cultures.

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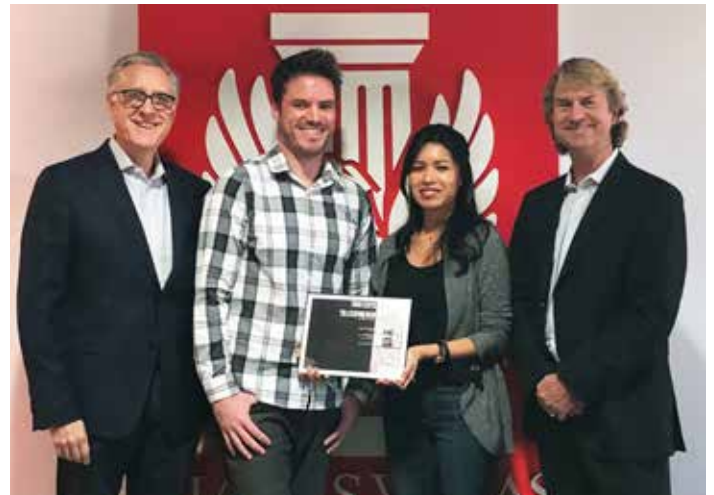
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CONGRATULATIONS!



Representing AIA Las Vegas and AIA Nevada, Kelly Lavigne (*far right*) congratulates Nevada's newest licensed architects at the NSBAIDRD Board Meeting on Oct. 23rd. Our newest architects are Andrew Martin, Assoc. AIA; Sean Miller; Victoria Cousino, Assoc. AIA; Eric Gross, Assoc. AIA and Charlotte Byrd Hagen. Welcome to the Club!

LOCAL ARCHITECTS WIN INTERNATIONAL DESIGN COMPETITION



Windom Kimsey, FAIA (*far left*) and Jim Lord, AIA (*far right*), members of the AIA National Committee on Design, congratulate Ryan and Yanina Allord of RAD Studio for placing first in the Townsite Transformed Housing Ideas Competition. Second place went to Di Wu of The Architectural Design and Research Institute of HIT, CYY in Harbin City, China and Third Place was awarded to Joseph Laster from Stockholm, Sweden. [CLICK HERE to see all of the entries.](#)

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN FOR NEVADA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS AND EDITS ACCEPTED

Since 2018, the SHPO has been gathering public comments about important cultural resources, threats and challenges to the preservation of those resources, as well as preservation goals for the next decade. We want to take this moment to thank you for all of your comments in the public meetings and online surveys. We have synthesized this information into a draft plan.

We need your help to ensure that this draft plan accurately reflects the public's vision for the next decade. Public participation is essential to the process and we welcome any additions, deletions, or edits to this draft document. Please accept my apologies in advance for multiple emails or cross-postings you might receive.

You may review the draft document by clicking on the image found on our website [here](#).

SHPO will accept comments until November 12, 2019.

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FABRIC INTELLIGENCE: Understanding the Evolution of Residential Performance Textile Technologies
Presented by Sydney Vigotev, Director of Residential Outreach, Crypton Home

The evolution of performance textiles for residential use has been rapid and expansive over the past five years. Design professionals seeking to specify these residential segment-specific fabrics to add value and longevity to their projects need to keep abreast of new innovations in the technology. This course will shed light on the consumer behaviors and sociological shifts that have led to a zenith in demand for these products and clarify which technologies work best in various applications for the home, as well as the characteristics of various fiber types and key cues to watch for on the label. (0.1 CEU)

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Program Highlights	5:30pm	Seminar about Natural Stones - geological info, different materials, application
	6pm	Workshop with Special Guest Interior Designer
	7pm	Meet & Greet / Refreshments and Snacks
	7:30pm	Closing

Nov 14th



Cary Vogel

An award winning and sought-after interior designer, Mr. Vogel, a graduate of the prestigious Parsons School of Design, brought his NYC style and design practice to Las Vegas where he creates high-end interiors for his wide array of clients. Enjoy the incredible opportunity to meet and greet with Cary, an admired veteran of the design world with 40 years of experience in the industry.

Dec 12th



Christopher Todd

Acclaimed by his trendy and modern-chic style, Mr. Todd owns a full-scale interior design firm specialized in beautiful home decor, bedding, and furniture. He is the IDS Las Vegas Chapter President and will share advice and tips for designing spectacular spaces.

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Cocktail reception in Frank Lloyd Wright's Garden Room.

Friday AM:
Team introductions, initial meetings of design charrette for prototype shelter planning.
Attendees assorted into teams of four to five.

Friday PM:
Keynote speech by a noted designer to be announced; dinner with the School of Architecture at Taliesin Community.

Saturday AM:
Shelter designs are finalized, competition judging follows.

Saturday PM:
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Sunday:
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Contact:
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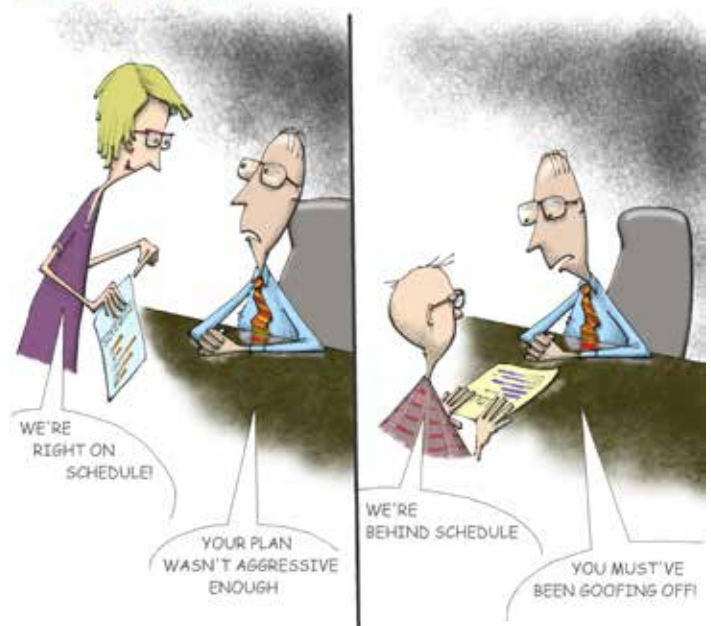
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- Proactive written & verbal communication skills;
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- Conduct quality control reviews at pre-determined milestones and coordinate Principal reviews.
- Coordinate agency reviews.
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- Report to Principal production progress at regular intervals.
- Create and communicate to the Principal solutions to design issues for approval and implementation.
- Provide secondary client communication (Principal is primary) during production phase.
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